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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER,  
AND  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
OF THE  
*TOWN OF BELMONT,*  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1874.

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## JOHN W. WELLS,

Treasurer, in account with the town of Belmont, Dr.

To amount due Town on settlement,	\$5,615 40
To cash hired of L. A. Willard,	80 00
“ “ C. O. Judkins,	50 00
“ “ J. W. Wells,	180 00
“ “ Ida A. Ordway,	45 00
“ “ Laura M. Swett,	100 00
“ “ Lowell Sanborn,	275 00
“ “ D. E. Bachelder,	105 51
“ “ H. A. Clough,	25 00
“ “ A. A. Gardner,	50 00
“ “ J. W. Wells,	168 00
“ “ E. A. Hall,	100 00
“ “ S. H. Sargent,	100 00
“ “ J. Kimball,	200 00
“ “ F. S. Fifield,	43 21
“ “ G. W. Norris,	7 00
“ “ J. A. Wells,	50 00
“ “ E. E. Evans,	200 00
“ “ A. A. Gardner,	60 00
“ “ S. Maxfield,	22 00
“ “ H. B. Clark,	20 00

D. T. French, money hired,	\$157 88
“ “ “	118 98
“ “ “	628 20
F. S. Fifield,	43 21
C. P. Clay,	250 60
C. E. Love,	35 12
N. Rundlett,	50 00
“ “ “	67 61
J. Kimball,	201 20
L. Moody,	898 08
“ “ “	226 15
“ “ “	337 08
D. E. Bachelder,	83 88
“ “ “	25 00
J. Plummer,	225 50
“ “ “	211 73
R. Plummer,	192 32
“ “ “	197 31
S. S. Folsom,	151 87
H. B. Clark,	20 36
“ “ “	26 62
“ “ “	17 17
M. Hall,	1 61
“ “ “	90 89
T. Clark,	30 17
J. A. Wells,	51 75
“ “ “	52 25
S. Page,	31 65
W. S. Fifield,	57 90
J. C. Sanborn,	114 43
“ “ “	100 00
S. Hadley,	625 57
“ “ “	416 13

J. D. Bean, money hired,	\$343 40
" " "	777 13
L. Keasor, "	463 50
M. F. Lamprey, "	42 80
" " "	71 72
" " "	81 02
L. S. Thompson, "	349 09
" " "	399 12
B. Fifield, "	242 89
" " "	210 50
" " "	69 31
C. B. Gile, abatement of tax for 1870,	31 62
" " " " " 1871,	41 98
G. W. Plummer, " " "	1 54
C. H. Rowe, services as Collector for 1872	59 20
H. C. Weymouth, services as school com.,	47 00
E. A. Rowe, services as selectman,	35 00
N. D. Garmon, " "	29 50
J. S. Weymouth, fees on road case,	1 50
J. P. Cilley, balance due for support of pauper,	3 58
H. Chapman, wood for M. Flanders,	4 50
J. L. Dalton, labor on highway in 1871,	2 00
J. O. Stevens, watering trough for 1871 & 72,	6 00
B. Fifield, for money hired,	63 12
" " " " "	207 11
C. B. Gile, abatement of tax for 1870,	3 60
" " " " " 1871,	37 82
G. Chase, " " 1871,	1 00
T. Clark, money hired,	10 70
J. Y. Weymouth, abatement of tax 1869,	37 48
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	\$12,898 23

## *Paid for Highways and Bridges.*

L. Rowe, for labor on highway,	\$11 05
G. R. Smith, " "	26 75
" " " "	10 00
J. Tucker, " "	10 80
I. Blaisdell, " "	10 20
L. Rowe, " "	13 50
S. N. Jewett, " "	7 50
" " " "	16 00
J. M. Roberts, " "	17 50
" " " "	1 50
E. F. Semple, " "	1 75
J. C. Rundlett, " "	8 00
J. S. Towle, " "	46 00
N. Chase, " "	12 00
R. L. Farrar, " "	26 00
J. P. Sanborn, " "	1 25
E. A. Rowe, " "	30 00
C. E. Moody, " "	20 00
D. P. Webster, " "	9 93
J. C. Pearsons, " "	25 00
B. F. Smith, " "	4 55
I. S. Thompson, " "	9 50
G. W. Weymouth, " "	16 20
C. A. Hackett, " "	8 25
" " for use of scrapers.	5 00
T. Clark, for labor on highway,	1 42
S. S. Moody, " "	4 95
R. L. Farrar, " "	5 50
D. P. Webster, " "	5 00
J. P. Sanborn, covering stone,	2 00
A. W. Brown, bridge plank,	18 90

J. S. Chase, covering stone.	\$ 2 22
N. Chase, " "	6 00
Brown & Simonds, bridge plank.	78 71
F. W. Sanborn,	4 05
L. Rowe,	2 10
L. Bennett, for breaking roads,	13 13
C. A. Hackett, "	30 38
M. J. Page, "	4 95
C. Huntoon, "	29 25
H. Wadleigh, "	10 00
C. W. Farrar, "	30 00
B. B. Lamprey, "	28 00
J. Lane, "	5 00
S. B. Knowles, "	7 00
J. Plummer, "	3 00
E. G. Ladd, "	30 57
G. R. Smith, "	24 20
C. W. Knowles, "	31 50
G. W. Plummer	19 43
J. Judkins, "	6 50
R. Sanborn, "	37 87
A. H. Lamprey, "	8 60
J. S. Weymouth, "	4 62
E. K. Leavitt, "	3 00
G. W. Plummer	9 00
J. Judkins, "	5 00
J. M. Bean, "	45 00
C. H. Rowe, "	35 50
G. W. Currier	58 75
W. Sanborn, "	5 75
T. R. Cushing, "	6 06
" " "	1 75
L. S. Thompson, "	12 00

J. S. Weymouth, for breaking roads,	\$10 20
J. M. Roberts, " "	38 74
J. B. Marden, " "	5 00
H. L. Folsom, labor on highway,	3 00
G. P. Folsom, " "	16 00
J. G. Cate, lumber for bridge,	30 15
Brown & Simonds, bridge plank,	11 69
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	\$1,099 61

### *Paid Current Expenses.*

B. B. Lamprey, for guide board,	3 00
F. A. Rundlett, for watering trough,	3 00
J. Plummer, " "	3 00
W. M. Sidney, damage to carriage,	2 50
C. H. Rowe, services as constable,	10 00
O. A. J. Vaughan, printing town reports,	40 00
J. S. Weymouth, for auditors,	6 00
E. A. Rowe, non-resident blanks,	50
State tax,	1,512 00
County tax,	1,580 14
J. G. Cate, school house tax, Dist. No. 3,	30 00
J. W. Wells, " " No. 4,	20 00
" " for preambulating town line,	2 50
J. W. Wells, for services and expense as Town	
Treasurer out of town,	11 00
B. W. Sanborn, for stationary,	13 51
Paid Treasurer of Parsonage fund,	7 51
Paid several school districts,	980 18
H. Chapman, damage to sled,	7 50
J. O. Stevens. watering trough,	3 00
I. Mooney, " "	1 50
" " board of Selectmen,	45 00

L. Mooney, rent of office,	\$15 00
C. E. Moody, board of Selectmen,	1 50
C. E. Clough, for rent of hall,	15 00
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	\$4,313 34

Paid for Paupers, in and out of Town.

J. Lane, for J. Rundlett,	12 00
E. L. Dow, for Mrs. E. Varney,	29 50
" " " " " "	31 00
G. W. Davis, for Clark child,	9 37
S. Taylor, for F. S. Taylor's wife and child,	52 00
" " " " " "	51 00
" " " " " "	52 00
" " " " " "	45 50
W. A. Bucklin, for Mrs. E. Varney,	57 05
E. A. Rowe, for transient pauper,	1 00
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	\$340 42

Paid Abatement of Taxes.

A. S. Ladd,	\$ 6 45
J. C. Cilley,	3 42
C. B. Gile,	2 58
J. C. Pearsons,	2 58
" " " "	2 90
C. H. Rowe,	21 92
" " error in taxes for 1872,	33 42
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	\$73 27

Paid Town Officers.

N. D. Garmon, services as selectman,	8 00
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D. W. Judkins, services in and out of town,	40 00
“ “ “ in town,	31 00
“ “ “ out of town,	24 95
E. A. Rowe, “ “ “	10 00
“ “ “ in town,	58 00
C. E. Moody, “ “	37 25
C. B. Gile, services as collector,	78 45
J. W. Wells, “ “ town treasurer,	30 00
C. E. Clough, “ “ town clerk,	45 00
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	\$362 65

### RECAPITULATION.

Paid notes and outstanding bills,	\$12,898 23
“ for highways and bridges,	1,099 61
“ current expenses,	4,313 34
“ for paupers,	340 42
“ abatement of taxes,	73 27
“ town officers,	362 65
Cash on hand,	2,217 35
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	\$21,304 87

JOHN W. WELLS, Treasurer.

EDGAR A. ROWE,	} Selectmen of Belmont.
DUDLEY W. JUDKINS,	
CHARLES E. MOODY,	

February 28th, 1874. The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance due the town of the sum of two thousand,



two hundred seventeen dollars and thirty-five cents.

E. O. BEAN, }  
J. S. TOWLE, } Auditors.  
C. B. GILE, }

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

We find the town indebtedness for outstanding orders as follows, including principal and interest.

Parsonage fund, \$	50.00	A. P. Keasor,	\$191.91
" "	69.06	A. T. Bean,	208.33
J. T. Judkins,	178.25	C. B. Cook,	13 47
" "	87.02	J. F. Heath,	366.46
Geo. W. Norris,	2.38	N. F. Foster,	133.56
L. A. Sanborn,	151.13	L. Sanborn,	66.61
G. F. Cate,	148.21	D. Glidden,	199.76
N. S. Hunt,	79.50	S. Piper,	165.91
O. J. Gross,	73.27	J. Tucker,	131.97
E. O. Bean,	168.06	D. Glidden,	396.73
D. H. Maxfield,	365.57	M. G. Glidden,	26.36
O. Clifford,	143.72	H. F. Tucker,	119.01
M. A. Lakeman,	36.04	C. Mooney,	428.82
L. Ladd,	134.10	E. E. Evans,	92.44
S. E. Willard,	101.37	L. A. Willard,	65.94
L. A. Willard,	72.50	G. D. Chamberlin	262.91
D. H. Maxfield,	83.50	S. C. Hill,	403.79
M. J. Pierce,	137.99	L. Ladd,	64.25
F. Pierce,	133.69	" "	194.10
J. Tucker,	388.53	J. H. Sweat,	252.32
S. Piper,	136.89	J. Tucker,	64.31
L. P. Lawrence,	129.21	J. S. Towle,	48.61
L. A. Willard,	67.93	L. Ladd,	127.57

E. G. Folsom,	\$671.54	L. J. Dearborn,	\$ 29.86
G. P. Dearborn,	38.37	M. E. Heath,	119.27
G. W. Norris,	6.29	J. C. Cilley,	226.60
D. Glidden,	126.93	E. G. Folsom,	652.96
C. J. Gross,	128.06	A. Dicy,	180.54
E. G. Heath,	10.85	E. E. Evans,	62.81
J. Cate,	60.61	J. W. Wells,	213.06
S. Piper,	253.50	T. Clark,	70.61
E. G. Folsom,	126.45	M. J. Fifield,	102.63
O. S. Sanborn,	189.43	H. F. Tucker,	222.63
E. G. Folsom,	126.09	G. W. Norris,	4 62
C. C. Currier,	125.77	E. E. Evans,	57.72
J. Lane,	505.16	W. S. Fifield,	56.74
N. Hunt,	137.49	P. Page,	41.67
E. G. Folsom,	249.22	C. G. Gross,	119.66
N. F. Foster,	374.64	S. H. Sargent,	118.53
J. Plummer,	389.18	L. Sanborn,	356.45
L. Plummer,	222.80	C. Mooney,	249.44
N. S. Plummer,	40.91	L. P. Wiggin,	178.06
E. G. Folsom,	124.39	G. C. Durrell,	165.95
N. Ellsworth,	85.39	J. Mathews,	201.63
J. S. Towle,	170.27	B. S. Russell,	293.49
H. Wadleigh,	124.32	S. B. Whicher,	71.48
W. A. Bucklin,	247.46	C. C. Currier,	117.97
J. F. Lamprey,	63.73	N. F. Foster,	365.26
M. A. Lakeman,	184.00	" "	245.33
A. A. Sargent,	367.00	D. Durrell,	434.04
J. F. Lamprey,	49.12	G. P. Dearborn,	28.93
M. A. Lougee,	29.96	L. J. Dearborn,	86.79
S. Clark,	459.61	J. C. Cilley,	57.58
L. J. Dearborn,	90.20	C. Shepherd,	801.19
M. A. Lougee,	271.96	J. W. Wells,	51 62
E. G. Folsom,	240.01	J. F. Heath,	103.59

L. A. Folsom,	\$365.81	J. W. Wells,	\$108.65
G. W. Norris,	20.30	D. H. Maxfield,	536.12
J. W. Wells,	13 14	G. W. Norris,	6.93
E. E. Evans,	118.53	J. W. Wells,	190.14
S. H. Sargent,	118.26	L. Sanborn,	289.19
E. F. Judkins,	29.49	A. A. Gardner,	52.51
C. J. Gross,	117.97	E. A. Hall,	105.00
T. Clark,	223.84	S. H. Sargent,	104.92
F. S. Fifield,	117.77	G. H. Norris,	7.33
A. M. Fifield,	29.44	A. A. Gardner,	62.78
J. C. Cilley,	223.85	J. Plummer,	104.00
T. Clark,	154 65	T. Clark,	166.99
E. F. Judkins,	34.38	W. A. Bucklin,	129.34
L. M. Sweatt,	111.51	P. Davis,	4.05
W. A. Bucklin,	111.51	L. Berry,	513.92
G. Swain,	170.92	" "	987.43
L. Folsom,	163.99	F. H. C. Evans,	101.63
W. A. Bucklin,	109.18	E. Tuttle,	6.00
H. F. Tucker,	92.87	" "	3.00
W. A. Bucklin,	109.16	M. Sanborn,	196.00
J. Pulsifer,	195.25	N. L. True,	2.50
C. O. Judkins,	53.93	I. A. Ordway,	47.48
J. W. Wells,	19.36	L. M. Sweatt,	105.51
I. D. Tyler,	32.09	O. Rundlett,	5.00
L. J. Dearborn,	26.63	H. A. Clough,	26.27
L. A. Willard,	84.80	J. W. Wells,	176.52
H. Wadleigh,	79.22	J. M. Clark,	31.49
H. F. Tucker,	154.91	F. S. Fifield,	45.25
M. H. Sweatt,	253.32	E. E. Evans,	269.33
F. H. Evans,	555.78	S. Maxfield,	235.13
" "	499 87	J. M. Clark,	30.74
V. J. Fifield,	110.24	J. Pulsifer,	207.00
M. S. Dudley,	21.83	S. H. Sargent,	103.18

J. O. Cotton,	7.00	J. S. Towle,	12.00
N. D. Garmon,	3.00	B. Fildfield,	1,531.14
J. W. Wells,	12.41		
S. Bickford,	5.38		<u>\$30,337.99</u>

### CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	\$2,217 35
Taxes in hands of J. C. Cilley, collector for 1868,	117 14
J. Y. Weymouth's note,	216 95
Taxes in the hands of C. H. Rowe, collector for 1872,	70 75
Taxes in the hands of C. B. Gile, Coll. 1870,	55 21
" " " " " " 1871,	57 94
" " " " " " 1873,	2,450 56
United States Bounties,	2,315 00
	<u>\$7,500 92</u>
Amount of outstanding orders, including interest,	30,337 99
Claims due the town,	7,500 92
	<u>\$22,837 07</u>
Indebtedness of the town over means,	

EDGAR A. ROWE, } Selectmen  
DUDLEY W. JUDKINS, } of  
CHARLES E. MOODY, } Belmont.

E. O. BEAN, }  
J. S. TOWLE, } Auditors.  
C. B. GILE, }





## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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It affords your Committee untold satisfaction to be enabled to give so cheering a report of the schools in town for the past year. The schools have generally been a success. It is self evident that sound learning is on the increase. The standard of scholarship is ascending, hence a demand for more experienced teachers, although some of our less experienced ones have evinced superior tact and ability. The Prudential Committee have usually been discreet in the employment of teachers, yet we would urge them to consult the highest educational interests of their districts rather than those of a personal character, and, to the best of their ability, see that the demands of their schools are fully met. We would suggest to the parents the importance of frequently visiting their schools as a manifestation of their interestedness in literary culture which would both encourage the pupils and act as an incentive to earnest exertion in educational pursuits.

DISTRICT NO. 1. Prudential Committee Charles E. Rowe. Both terms were taught by Miss Fannie Shannon. Good order. Advancement commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 2. Prudential Committee E. O. Bean. Summer term taught by Miss Emily A. Goss. Scholars were well interested but on account of sickness the teacher was obliged to leave the school which no doubt would have been profitable. Winter term taught by Miss F. M. Heath. Good order. Advancement thorough.

DISTRICT NO. 3. Prudential Committee B. J. Cate. Summer term taught by Miss L. Jennie Currier. Order good enough. Creditable improvement. Winter term taught by Mr. Frank A. Foster. Fair order. Good progress.

DISTRICT No. 4. Prudential Committee Isaiah Akeley. Summer term taught by Mrs. Sarah K. Taylor. Order deficient. School did not meet our expectations. Winter term taught by Miss L. A. Eaton, with her usual success.

DISTRICT No. 5. Prudential Committee Moses K. Smith. Summer term taught by Miss Louisa A. Eaton. Fair order. Good advancement. Best classes in mental arithmetic and geography in town. Winter term taught by Mr. C. W. Hackett. Our anticipations were not fully realized. The school was of but very little profit.

DISTRICT No. 6. Prudential Committee Oliver L. Sanborn. Summer term taught by Miss Olive E. Sanborn. Order deficient. On account of a general indifference the school was not what might have been desired. Winter term taught by Miss Flora M. Young. Order perfect. Very marked improvement.

DISTRICT No. 7. Prudential Committee George Plummer. Both terms taught by Miss Mary C. Robinson. Order fair. Advancement thorough.

DISTRICT No. 8. Prudential Committee Prescott Randlett. Both terms taught by Miss L. A. Morrill. Order very good. Progress medium.

DISTRICT No. 9. Prudential Committee John O. Cotton. Both terms taught by Mr. B. G. Blaisdell. This school will compare favorably with any in town.

DISTRICT No. 10. Prudential Committee Rufus L. Farrar. Summer term taught by Miss M. A. Blaisdell. Order perfect. Good advancement. Winter term taught by Miss Olive M. Bennett. Good order. Instruction thorough.

DISTRICT No. 11. Prudential Committee N. D. Garmon. Both terms taught by Miss F. M. Heath. The school was small yet it was a perfect success.

DISTRICT No. 12. Prudential Committee C. W. Hackett. Summer term taught by Miss Gertie E. Swain. Perfect



order. Commendable improvement. Winter term taught by Mr. Allen J. Hackett. The scholars were well interested, consequently a good result.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. BLAISDELL,

School Committee.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Dist.	Summer. } Length of sch. ol. Winter. } in weeks.		Summer. } Whole no. of Scholars. Winter. }		Summer. } No. of Scholars Winter. } not absent 1 day.		Summer. } Wages per month including Winter. } board.		Summer. } Cases of Tardiness. Winter. }		Summer. } Number of scholars not Winter. } tardy during term.	
1	6	6	10	8	0	2	17	16	20	25	2	2
2	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	6	12	12	1	2	20	22	32	25	2	4
3	7 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	10	6	9	1	2	16	20	19	3	1	6
4	5	9 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	18	25	8	10	28	29	8	11	12	20
5	18	5	46	35	9	4	32	37	82	52	34	13
6	12	12	10	12	1	6	20	22	19	0	3	12
7	12	12	14	14	6	4	20	25	10	11	8	7
8	6	12	15	12	4	3	20	20	8	0	6	12
9	5	11	22	22	9	7	22	24	5	28	17	9
10	6	8	10	14	4	5	18	20	2	31	8	2
11	6	8	4	4	0	0	14	14	2	6	2	3
12	6	3	2	5	2	3	13 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	16	2	0	1	5



















